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IN THE UNITED STEASES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isao KARUBE, et al.

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METHOD FOR DETECTING DNA WITH PROBE PNA

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1,136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to January 1, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 1, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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